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E.O. 11652: GDS
TAGS: PFOR, LE, SREF
SUBJECT: ASSYRIANS IN LEBANON

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1. IF CHAMOUNISTS ARE ACTUALLY FEEDING YONAN PROPOSITION THAT 150,000 ASSYRIANS CAN BE SETTLED HERE (HE TOLD US SAME THING), THEY ARE ENGAGING IN MISCHIEVOUS AND DESTRUCTIVE ACT OF CONSIDERABLE IRRESPONSIBILITY. LEBANON UNABLE TAKE CARE OF ITS OWN REFUGEE POPULATION AT THIS POINT, MUCH LESS TAKE CARE OF ASSYRIANS, WHO WOULD CONSTITUTE YET ANOTHER ETHNIC AND RELIGIOUS COMPLICATION IN STATE WHICH ALREADY HAS ENOUGH.
2. CHAMOUNISTS FURTHERMORE DO NOT REPRESENT ANY GOVERNMENTAL OR LEGAL AUTHORITY WITH ANY POWER TO DISCUSS SUCH A PROPOSAL.
3. YONAN STRIKES US AS BABE IN WOODS. WE DID OUR BEST TO EDUCATE HIM, BUT HE SEEMS NOT TO UNDERSTAND ANYTHING ABOUT SITUATION HERE. REQUEST DEPARTMENT DO ITS BEST TO EDUCATE HIM. AS A MINIMUM, HE SHOULD BE TOLD THAT HE SHOULD OBTAIN OFFICIAL GOL APPROVAL FOR HIS PLAN BEFORE TAKING ANY FURTHER STEPS.

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4. AS FOR DANY CHAMOUN, DRAPER IS ABSOLUTELY MOST SENIOR OFFICER WHO SHOULD RECEIVE HIM. AT THIS DELICATE JUNCTURE IN LEBANON, WE CANNOT AFFORD TO GIVE SUBSTANCE TO RIGHTIST CHRISTIAN ALLEGATIONS THEY ENJOY OUR SECRET SUPPORT.
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